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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTED ACCESS TO SERVICES IN  
AN NETWORK DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM**

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Enclosed are also:

- 19 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- 7 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 36 )
- 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings (informal)
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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| Total Claims              | 36              | -20 =           | 16 X \$ 18 = | \$288                |
| Independent Claims        | 8               | -3 =            | 5 X \$ 80 =  | \$400                |
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